

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, INCLUDING STATUS OF ALL CLAIMS

In the Claims:

Please replace pending Claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19 with amended Claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19, and cancel Claims 4-6, 14 and 20, as follows:

1. (Presently Amended) A themed combination storage and display device, comprising:

an openable container defined by ~~a plurality of~~ four peripheral walls, a base and a top, said ~~plurality of~~ four peripheral walls and said base defining an interior compartment for receiving contents for storage, wherein the contents is school memorabilia, and

a plurality of display frames, said plurality of display frames defined in said ~~plurality of~~ peripheral walls, and

a plurality of accessways defined within said four peripheral walls, said plurality of accessways configured to facilitate placement of a display member into each respective display frame of said plurality of display frames,

wherein said container has a three-dimensional configuration themedly related to the stored school memorabilia contents, wherein said top has a generally prismatic shape and said top is supported by said four peripheral walls, wherein said themed three-dimensional configuration is a school building defined by said top as a roof, said four peripheral walls as school building walls, and said

plurality of display frames as school windows.

2. (Previously Presented) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 1, wherein said top is removable.

3. (Presently Amended) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 1, wherein said top is hingedly related to at least one of said ~~plurality of~~ four peripheral walls.

4. (Cancelled) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 1, wherein said three-dimensional configuration is in the form of a school building.

5. (Cancelled) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 4, wherein said plurality of display frames is a plurality of windows of said school building.

6. (Cancelled) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 4, wherein said top is a roof.

7. (Presently Amended) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 41, wherein said plurality of display frames is suitable for receipt and sequential display of annual school photographs.

8. (Previously Presented) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 1, wherein said interior storage compartment has ornamentation.

9. (Presently Amended) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 41, wherein said interior storage compartment has ornamentation, wherein said ornamentation is at least one school room component.

10. (Previously Presented) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 9, wherein said ornamentation is a chalkboard.

11. (Previously Presented) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 9, wherein said ornamentation is a clock.

12. (Presently Amended) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 41, wherein said school building carries a school mascot emblem.

13. (Presently Amended) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 41, wherein said school building depicts a school color scheme.

14. (Cancelled) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 1, wherein said three-dimensional configuration is in

the form of a sports arena.

15. (Presently Amended) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 51, further comprising a door.

16. (Presently Amended) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 51, wherein each said window of said plurality of windows carries an essentially transparent covering.

17. (Previously Presented) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 1, further comprising hanging file-type apparatus disposed within said interior compartment.

18. (Previously Presented) The themed combination storage and display device of Claim 1, further comprising a locking mechanism.

19. (Presently Amended) A method of storing and displaying themed memorabilia, comprising the steps of:

(a) obtaining a themed storage and display device having a schoolhouse shape defined by a plurality of peripheral walls, a base and a roof-shaped top, said plurality of peripheral walls and said base defining an interior compartment, and a plurality of display frames, said plurality of display frames defined as windows in said plurality of peripheral walls and said plurality of display frames accessed via tunnels within said plurality of peripheral walls;

(b) opening said top of said themed storage and display

device;

(c) placing the themed memorabilia into said interior compartment;

(d) inserting the photographic memorabilia into said plurality of display frames via said tunnels;

(e) replacing said top of said themed storage and display device.

20. (Cancelled) The method of Claim 18, wherein said themed storage and display device has a schoolhouse-shape, wherein said plurality of display frames is a plurality of windows, and wherein said top is a roof.